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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

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Dear FCC,

This is a letter in response to my ISP which is a small Fiber Optic Service company, providing services to those my neighborhood. I am in SUPPORT of continuing broadband competition and feel that the ATT's and Verizon's of the world will not be able to service our communities with the same efficiencies and price structures that my small business operator does provide.

It is imperative that the FCC leave the competition open and not diminish the private citizen's capacity to choose from a broader field of internet service providers. As we all know, those who control a sector of services dictate prices. Although, the FCC regulates price increases, the large lobbyist groups are very effective in persuading a governing entity to agree to the increases even though the price increases may not justify the increase in service they are offering.

It's basic Business School economics, competition breeds better service and prices to the community they serve. Why would you want to restrict competition?

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